FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 24th August 1896.

Sealed tenders are invited for felling, preparing and carting timber and bamboos to the undermentioned depôts, from the forests marked against them, within 31st March 1897 :—

No.	Name of Depôt.	Description.	Quantity in number.	Names of jungles from which timber, &c, is to be collected.	Approximate distances in miles.	Remarks.
1	Shimoga ..	Teak logs ..	100	Bhutanbail	20	Shanker forest.
		Jungle logs ..	200	Settihalli and Shankar ..	14	Do
		Jambé logs ..	300	Harohitlu, Sagarvalli, Varekoppa, Arnelli and other adjacent district forests ..	22	
		Teak poles ..	300	Bommenhalli and adjacent distsict jungles. ..	13	
		Jungle poles ..	100	Do do ..	13	
		Kiribidrus ..	12,000	Shankar forest ..	14	Do
2	Aiynur ..	Teak logs ..	100	Masrur and adjacent district forest ..	12	Masrur forest.
		Jungle logs ..	75	Varekoppa, Harohitlu and Sagarvalli district jungles.	12	
		Teak poles ..	200	Kumsi	10	
		Kiribidrus ..	5,000	Kudi, Matli and Tavarekoppa.	10	
3	Channagiri ..	Teak poles ..	1,500	Sarti, Hagedahalli, Hunchisiddapur and Agradahalli district jungles ..	11	
		Kiribidrus ..	50,000	Bandiguddu, Badanehalu & Nulebasli	15	
4	Ubrani ..	Teak poles ..	1,000	Ubrani block	8	Kukvada Ubrani.
		Jungle poles ..	500	Kengadenu	8	Do
		Kiribidrus ..	50,000	Kagihalla, Rakshihalu ..	10	
5	Kanabur ..	Teak logs ..	100	Kanabur, Hagalmané, Aramballi and Ajjgudda district jungles.. ..	6	
		Jungle logs ..	150	Do	6	
6	Samudrahalli.	Jungle logs ..	150	Charnedahalli forest ..	6	
7	Shikarpur ..	Teak logs ..	25	Kardibetta forest ..	16	
		Jungle logs ..	100			
		Kiribidrus ..	10,000	Kardibetta and Gangavansara forests.. ..	12 to15	
		Hebbidrus ..	1,000	Do do ..	Do	
		Teak poles ..	300	Gangavansara and adjacent district forests .	12	
		Jungle poles ..	100	Do do ..	12	
8	Siralkoppa ..	Jungle logs ..	75	Belandur forest ..	14	
		Jungle poles ..	150			
		Hebbidrus ..	500			
		Kiribidrus ..	5,000	Kardibetta	22	
		Teak poles ..	100	Kavali, Basavanandihalli and Togarsi forests ..	7	
9	Anavatti ..	Teak logs ..	50	Telegadde forest ..	8	
		Teak poles ..	200			
		Jungle logs ..	75	Bettadakurli.. ..	8	
		Hebbidrus ..	1,000			
		Kiribidrus ..	5,000			
10	Chitaldrug ..	Teak logs ..	25	Masrur and adjacent district forests.. ..	90	
		Jungle logs ..	50	Settihalli and Shankar ..	84	
		Teak poles ..	500	Sarti, Hagedahalli, Hunchisiddapura and Agardahalli.	49	
		Kiribidrus ..	12,000	Bandiguddu, Badnehalu and Nulebasli	53	
		Hebbidrus ..	300	Do do ..	53	

2. All tenders to be superscribed as follows :—

"Tender for collecting timber and bamboos to the depôt," and they should be accompanied with currency notes to the value of Rs. 100 for each depôt, which will be returned, if the tender is rejected.

3. Tenders to be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga district. These will be received up to 12 noon on the 28th September 1896.

4. Each tenderer should specify the lowest rate for felling, preparing (squaring) and carting, per cubic foot, as follows :—

For Logs.

(1) of 12 cubic feet and under.
(2) of above 12 cubic feet and up to 20 cubic feet.
(3) above 20 cubic feet.

For Poles.

(1) of 4 cubic feet and under.
(2) of from 4 to 8 cubic feet.
(3) above 8 cubic feet.

For Bamboos—per 100.

5. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date the acceptance of the tender is made known to him and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 150 as security for the due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract the security amount will be forfeited to Government.

6. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such Rules and Regulations as may be laid down by the Deputy Conservator of Forests during the fire season.

7. The contractor is bound to fell only the trees marked by the Forest Department and no other, and to adze the logs properly according to Deputy Conservator's instructions.

8. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

9. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for carting, as the Department is not bound to make any roadways or cart-tracks, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for non-carting of wood, &c., in time.

10. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the Deputy Conservator's office, Shimoga district, where copy of this Notification and of contract bond required will be found affixed upon the notice board.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
Deputy Consvr. of Forests, Shimoga Dt.

Notification, dated 2nd September 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places, on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner and Forest Officer of the respective districts :—

District.	*Name of Koti.*	*Date of auction sales.*
Mysore ..	.. Hunsur ..	.. 28th November 1896.
Do .	.. Seringapatam ..	.. 1st December 1896.
Bangalore ..	.. Bangalore ..	.. 4th do
Hassan ..	.. Hassan ..	.. 7th do
Kadur ..	.. Chikmagalur ..	.. 10th do
Shimoga ..	.. Shimoga ..	.. 15th do
Do ..	.. Sagar ..	.. 18th do
Do ..	.. Tirthahalli ..	.. 22nd do

2. The public are informed that sandalwood has this year been assorted or classified under two different systems :—

(i) The old system in the Bangalore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga district kotis.

(ii) The new or Bombay system in the Mysore district kotis as an experimental measure.

3. The weights used will be the same as hitherto.

4. The following statement exhibits the approximate quantities of various classes of sandalwood which will be offered for sale at each koti.

Classification under the old system.													Classification under the new or Bombay system.				
Description of sandalwood.	Bangalore koti.		Hassan koti.		Chikmagalur koti.		Shimoga koti.		Sagar koti.		Tirthahalli koti.		Description of sandalwood.	Hunsur koti.		Seringapatam koti.	
	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.		T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.
First class billet	1	...	...	5	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	Vilayat budh	1	...	...	10
Second do	...	5	1	5	2	5	3	5	1	...	...	2	China budh	20	...	30	...
Third do	1	10	7	10	5	5	12	15	8	...	4	...	Pancham	28	..	89	...
Fourth do	45	15	30	...	44	...	32	10	12	..	7	...	Billets of short length (1st class) Ghatla ...	3	...	5	...
Fifth do	7	...	10	...	10	10	37	...	25	...	14	...	Do (2nd class) ...	2	...	1	...
Billets of short length	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ghut Badala	50	...	30	...
Roots (large)	21	...	35	..	(a)33	...	66	5	40	...	25	...	Roots (1st class)	25	...	25	...
Do (small)	3	15			(b) 5	...	8	...	4	...	2	...	Do (2nd class)	25	...	12	...
Do (branches)	1	5			(c 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do (3rd class)	20	...	8	...
Jujpokal (large)	18	...	61	5	30	..	94	...	65	...	43	...	Do (4th class)	7	...	7	...
Do (small)	3	5			11	...							Jujpokal (1st class)	50	...	25	...
Bagaradad	2	15	6	...	5	5	26	...	9	...	13	10	Do (2nd class)	40	15	15	...
Ain or cheg bagar	1	...	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bagaradad	5	...	12	...
Powder (saw dust)	...	2	...	5	..	10	1	...	...	15	9	...	Ain bagar	5	...	14	...
Ain chilta (large)	1	10	1	...	6	5	15	10	15	...	16	...	Cheria	5	...	5	...
Do (small)	...	...	2	..									Ain chilta (1st class)	4	...	6	...
Do (ketne)	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do (2nd class)	6	...	6	10
Hutri chilta	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hutri chilta	1	...	2	10
Milva chilta	17	10	30	...	21	5	30	...	12	...	9	...	Saw dust (powder)	1	..	..	10
Basola bukni	1	15	10	...	14	..	14	15	5	10	6	8	Milva chilta	30	...	50	...
Koita chilta	...	...	1	10	3	10	9	...	2	...	1	...	Basola bukni	7	...	10	...
													Cheg milva	...	...	5	...
													Last year's roots	113	15	12	15
													Special class	...	10	...	...
Total ...	135	15	200	...	200	...	350	...	200	..	150	...	Total ...	450	...	371	15

(a) Red roots.
(b) Yellow roots.
(c) Side roots.

5. *Terms of sale.*—The following revised rules for the sale of sandalwood by public auction in Mysore, approved by Government in Notification No. 15320—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, are published for general information :—

I.—Procedure.

1. Every auction sale shall be held by the Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the district, or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and re-sold.

3. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, sign his name, opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as an admission on his part of having bought such lot. The lot thus sold shall remain intact till weighment by the Forest Officer under para 6 of these Rules.

II.—Payments how to be made.

4. Immediatly after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a letter of advice to pay immediately 25 per cent of such amount as deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place, or if there is no such treasury, to pay the same into the nearest Taluk Treasury, before the close of the third day from the date of sale. A receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer, and must be presented to the Forest Officer before the close of the fifth day. The Forest Officer will initial the receipt and enter on its face the date of presentation. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this regulation, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to re-sell forthwith all or any portion of the sandalwood purchased by such defaulter, who shall bear any loss, but shall not participate in any profit that may arise. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered as a revenue demand. To meet the convenience of intending large and recognized purchasers, deposits in advance will be received from them in currency notes sent by post duly registered to the address of the "Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore," or by remittances through the Madras Bank in favor of that officer or cash paid into that treasury. Such deposits do not bind the Forest Department to sell the wood to the depositors or to show them any indulgence which is not shown to others, or to exempt them from their liability to these rules. The Officer in charge of the Huzur Treasury shall give intimation to the Inspector General of Forests of all receipts of deposits the same day they are credited at the treasury, for communication to the Forest Officers concerned, and adjust such deposits as instructed by the Inspector General of Forests. Unutilized deposits shall be returned to the party concerned on the certificate of the Inspector General of Forests.

5. The whole quantity purchased by each merchant must be paid for within ninety days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit money already paid in shall lapse to the Government and shall not be counted as part payment. The sandalwood not paid for shall be re-sold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the koti is situated, or into the District Treasury, but into no other, except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury. Depositors under the above para may pay into the Huzur Treasury the balance due for their sandalwood purchases at each koti, and the receipt granted by the Huzur Treasury on that account shall be regarded by the officer selling as payment. The Huzur Treasury Officer shall give intimation of all such payments to the Inspector General of Forests for communication to Forest Officers concerned.

III.—Weighing out and Delivery of Wood.

6. The Forest Officer, or, in his absence, any other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, shall personally weigh out the whole quantity of wood bought by each purchaser, and this weighing out of the wood sold in each koti must be completed within three months from the date of sale. When weighing, should any surplus be found, it shall be taken out, and should any deficiency occur, the officer weighing will make up the full tale of wood, stamp every piece that can be stamped, and take such precautions as shall preclude the lots being tampered with before final removal.

The full tale of wood having been thus once made up, all loss which may afterwards arise from driage or other causes shall be borne entirely by the purchaser, who shall be warned to attend at the weighing out of his lots. Should he not appear in person or by duly constituted agent, the Forest Officer or the officer deputed for weighing, shall weigh out, stamp and seal the lots at his own convenience, and no complaint afterwards made by the purchaser will be attended to. The expenditure incurred in weighing out wood will be borne by the Government, but all expenses necessary for the final removal of the wood from the koti shall be borne by the purchaser. Nothing shall prevent a Forest Officer from weighing out wood to any purchaser who wants early delivery upon full payment of the amount due thereon.

7. No wood can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full, and until a "License to remove" shall have been obtained from the Forest Officer.

IV.—Koti Rent.

8. Wood weighed out, stamped and paid for under the preceding sections may be removed at any time within 90 days from date of sale without payment of koti rent. Such wood, if left in the kotis for more than 90 days from date of sale, shall be charged with koti rent at the rate of 4 annas per khandi or 1 rupee per ton per mensem from date of sale for superior sorts, and 2 annas per khandi or 8 annas per ton for inferior sorts, such as milva, chilta and white chips. If the wood be not removed within six months from date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and cost, after due publicity of the sale, subject to full payment at once and immediate removal, and the balance of sale proceeds, if any, shall be paid to the original purchaser. If, before such sale is concluded, the original purchaser tenders the rent due and cost, he shall be allowed to remove his wood. The Inspector General of Forests may remit any portion of rent not exceeding three months' rent in any case on sufficient grounds being shown.

V.—Licenses to remove.

9. No wood can be removed from the koti till a "License to remove sandalwood," signed by the Forest Officer in charge shall have been obtained, and all holders of such licenses shall be bound to abide by the conditions laid down in such licenses. Any trader or other person infringing the terms of his license, or not returning his license on the expiration of the time allowed, shall be liable to be dealt with under the conditions prescribed in Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Rules. All time-expired licenses shall be considered as null and void, and extension of time shall not be granted, except on the ground of special and cogent reasons, and under Deputy Commissioner's orders.

VI.—General.

10. In conformity with standing rules, no sandalwood can be sold by private individuals within the Mysore Territories, or be moved from place to place without a license to be granted by the Forest Officer in charge of the range.

11. The Forest Officer in charge shall be at liberty, with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner or the officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, if such be present, and failing their presence, on his own responsibility, to stop the sale at any time without giving any reason to the intending purchasers.

C. APPAIYA, for *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*

Notification, dated 29th August 1896.

It is hereby notified that the articles mentioned below will be sold by public auction in the Tumkur depôt and in the Channasettihalli plantation, Gubbi taluk, on the 22nd and 24th September 1896, respectively, by the District Forest Officer :—

Tumkur Depôt.

Articles.	No.	Quantity.		
		C. ft.	In.	C.
Casuarina poles	249	568	6	3
Old bamboos	544	..	..	..
Channasettihalli plantation.				
Casuarina poles	1,190	..	..	..

Watch and ward rests with the purchaser from date of payment or sale.

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be deposited at once and the balance paid within a week from date of sale ; in default the articles will be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser.

The articles to be removed within ten days from date of sale.

For further particulars *vide* Government Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated the 15th March 1895, published in *Mysore Gazette*, Part I, page 202, dated the 25th April 1895.

M. VENKATNARNAPPA,
District Forest Officer, Tumkur Dt.

Notification, dated 4th September 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore district will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each forest. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal ..	Ragihalli ..	10th November 1896.	Bannerghatta ..	District Forest Officer.
2	Kankanhalli ..	Bilikal ..	14th do ..	Kankanhalli ..	
3	Do ..	Barantimari ..	Do do ..	Do ..	
4	Do ..	Muggur	18th do ..	Kodihalli ..	
5	Do ..	Chillandadi			
6	Malvalli ..	Basavanbetta ..	23rd do ..	Halgur ..	
7	Kankanhalli ..	Kabbaldrug and Bhimankandibetta .	27th do ..	Haniyur ..	
8	Channapatna ..	Tenginkal ..	30th do ..	Channapatna ..	
9	Closepet sub-taluk .	Handigondi	2nd December 1896.	Closepet ..	
10	Do ..	Hultar			
11	Magadi ..	Savandrug .	7th do ..	Magadi ..	
12	Dodballapur ..	Hulkadi and Ujjini ..	14th do .	Jalagere ..	

2. Large forests such as Bilikal, Basavanbetta, Muggur, Chillandadi, Handigondi and Savandrug will be divided into suitable blocks either by natural or artificial boundaries. The period of contract will expire on the 30th June 1897.

3. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited and the right shall be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not be entitled to any excess amount that may be obtained in the second sale.

4. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the forest or tract of forest in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos ; should the contractor or his men commit, within his limit, any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

H. MUTTAPPA,
District Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 31st August 1896.

The sale of the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce from the district forests, the Government assessed waste lands and the Amrut Mahal kaval lands in the Maddagiri taluk and in the Koratagere sub-taluk for the year 1896-97, which was held on 4th and 5th August 1896, respectively, having fetched low bids, the said right will be re-sold by public auction by the respective Amildar and the Deputy Amildar on the dates and at the places noted against them commencing at 11 A. M. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

Maddagiri—on 29th September 1896 at Maddagiri.

Koratagere—on 30th September 1896 at Koratagere.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the contract is knocked down to him pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and the remainder within fifteen days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar, as the case may be, of the confirmation of the sale. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount.

3. Should the contractor fail to pay the amount within the time fixed, he will forfeit the amount of the deposit money, and the contract will be re-sold at his risk and he will be held responsible for any loss, but he shall not participate in any profit that may be obtained from the second sale.

4. The lessee is not to collect the produce of the trees standing on occupied lands and in private groves.

5. The produce of the village amarayi is not included in the minor forest produce detailed above.